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| **DSA Screening Inventory** | | |
| *Directions:* I am going to say some words that I want you to spell for me. Some of the words will be easy to spell, and some will be more difficult. When you don’t know how to spell a word, just do the best you can. Each time, I will say the word, then use it in a sentence, and then I will say the word again. | | |
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| 1. | hen | The hen sat on her eggs. |
| 2. | wish | The boy made a wish and blew out the candles. |
| 3. | trap | A spider web is a trap for flies. |
| 4. | jump | A kangaroo can jump high. |
| 5. | brave | A brave dog scared the robbers. |
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| 6. | smile | A smile shows that you are happy. |
| 7. | grain | One kind of grain is called wheat. |
| 8. | crawl | The baby can crawl but not walk. |
| 9. | clerk | The clerk sold some shoes to me. |
| 10. | clutch | The lady had to clutch her hat to keep it from flying off. |
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| 11. | palace | The king and queen live in a palace. |
| 12. | observe | I like to observe birds at the feeder. |
| 13. | shuffle | Please shuffle the cards before you deal. |
| 14. | exciting | The adventure story I’m reading is very exciting. |
| 15. | treason | The man was found guilty of treason. |
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| 16. | column | His picture was in the first column of the newspaper. |
| 17. | variety | A grocery store has a wide variety of foods. |
| 18. | extension | The workers need an extension ladder to reach the roof. |
| 19. | competition | There was much competition between the two businesses. |
| 20. | illiterate | An illiterate person is one who cannot read. |
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| Stop when a student has spelled 0 or 1 word correctly out of any set of 5. | | |